

wherein one or more layers of said layers are inclined fiber reinforced resinous layers in which reinforcing fibers are oriented at angles not  $0^\circ$  and  $90^\circ$  with respect to an axis of said golf club shaft,

wherein the inclined fiber reinforced resinous layers are a first inclined fiber reinforced resinous layer in which reinforcing fibers are oriented at an angle of  $\alpha^\circ$  with respect to an axis of said golf club shaft, wherein  $\alpha^\circ$  has a value of  $0^\circ < \alpha < 90^\circ$ , and

a second inclined fiber reinforced resinous layer in which reinforcing fibers are oriented at an angle of  $-\alpha^\circ$  with respect thereto,

wherein, the second inclined fiber reinforced resinous layer is adjacently layered on the first inclined fiber reinforced resinous layer in a winding state at one portion or more,

a winding start position of the first inclined fiber reinforced resinous layer and a winding start position of the second inclined fiber reinforced resinous layer are spaced  $180^\circ$  in a circumferential direction of said golf club shaft, and

the first inclined fiber reinforced resinous layer and the second inclined fiber reinforced resinous layer are wound by  $N + 0.5$  unintegral turns, respectively, so as to apply an

anisotropic property to the shaft, wherein N is an integer, <sup>1 or</sup> more than 1,

wherein the N + 0.5 turns and winding start positions of the first and the second inclined fiber reinforced resinous layer continue along an axis thereof so that same layer constructions continue along the axis of said golf club shaft of which the first and second inclined fiber reinforced resinous layers are wound, and number of layers and thickness are the same in the golf club shaft circumferential direction.

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B2 4. (Twice Amended) The golf club shaft according to claim 1, wherein the first fiber reinforced resinous layer and the second fiber reinforced resinous layer are bonded to form one prepreg sheet.

# REMARKS

Presently claims 1 and 4-9 are pending in the above-identified application. The specification on pages 18 to 20 provides support for the amendment to claim 1. Applicants have amended claim 4 to correct a typographical error. Applicants have not submitted any issue of new matter.

Applicants respectfully request that the above amendment, the following remarks and attached 37 C.F.R. §1.132 Declaration